

Research design

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The research question is stated without context	Methodological considerations associated with collecting relevant and sufficient data to answer the research question are described.	The description of the methodology for collecting or selecting data allows for the investigation to be reproduced.
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The research question is described within a specific and appropriate context.	The description of the methodology for collecting or selecting data lacks the detail to allow for the investigation to be reproduced.	Methodological considerations associated with collecting data relevant to the research question are stated.